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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action of August 9, 2005, reconsideration of the aboveidentified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks. A Request for Continued Examination is being filed herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Support for the Amendment begins on page 5 of this paper.

Request for Reconsideration begins on page 5 of this paper.